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MEMORANDUM FOR : Deputy Director (Plans)
THROUGH : Acting Chief DPD/DD/P
SUBJECT : Gasto Contracts with Perkin-Elmer

1. After your questions concerning Contract RS-518 I again reviewed the status of work under that Contract and GH-5400. The latter contract covers technical performance and the Development Branch advises me that only minimum work is being performed thereunder.

2. The attached exhibit shows the present status of items under the Contracts. Modifications under RS-518 were required by Security to maintain Chalice apart from Gasto, and were concurred in by [REDACTED] The sprinkler system was required for minimum fire protection and will be deducted from the cost of the lease if we go ahead with the program.

3. You will note that the Contractor has requested a total of [REDACTED] and we have funded only [REDACTED] Further only \$14,500 has been approved under RS-518, and by delaying facilities approval (partitions for the test area, desks, tools etc.) only a minimum of the [REDACTED] can be expended.

[REDACTED]
Chief, Contracts Branch, DPD

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